

★ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .
By JUNE JONES

GRADY HALBERT of Crowell, district governor of this area for Rotary International, who was the principal speaker at Tuesday evening's ladies' night staged at the Primary School by the Hamlin Rotary Club, declared that Rotary is important—that members should not let business replace their devotion to the principles of the club.

"I can illustrate my point in this connection. Last fall I quit my rounds of Rotary Clubs in the district," he said, "in order to plant some wheat on my place near Crowell—after all, that's the way I try to make a living. Then the drought continued, and I lost practically all my seed and the work I had put in. If I had kept on visiting Rotary Clubs instead of letting my personal business affairs interfere, I would have been a lot better off."

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THREE ALCOHOLICS, after celebrating awhile, discovered they didn't have a cent among them. Each needed a drink so badly he could taste it. Finally, one of them said, "I got an idea I think will work."

He went to a busy bar and had his friends wait outside. The first guy walked up to the bar and ordered a drink. The bartender served him, tended to other customers and returned, saying:

"That'll be 50 cents, buddy."

"Why, I paid you when you served me the drink," said the first guy.

The bartender gave him a long look, shrugged his shoulders, and the guy walked out to his friends. He told how easy it was, and No. 2 walked in to the bar.

He asked for a drink, was served, and again the bartender took a while before he asked for 50 cents. The second guy protested he had paid the money when he was served. The bartender argued a while but finally accepted the story.

The third guy, drooling, rushed to the bar and ordered a drink. As he put the drink before him, the bartender said:

"You know, the funniest thing happened to me just a while ago. Two guys came in here, one after the other and each had a drink. Then when I asked for the money both claimed they had paid me. Ja ever hear anything as screwy as that?"

The third guy downed his drink and said:

"Listen, bub, I've got troubles of my own. Give me my change. I've got to catch a train."

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OIL MAGNATE John D. Rockefeller the elder spent his money cautiously. At one time, after much deliberation, he decided to buy an automobile, recounts The St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He finally selected the car which impressed him most with its performance and appearance. He hesitated, however, before closing the deal.

"Is something wrong?" asked the salesman.

"I was just wondering," said Rockefeller, "how much it costs to maintain this car."

"That depends mostly on the price of gasoline," replied the salesman.

"In that case," said John D., relieved, "I guess I can afford it."

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THIS BUSINESS of safe driving is becoming more and more the subject of concern by various safety and civic groups. But, after all, the effectiveness of remedial moves is dependent upon individuals. One woman has put her philosophy in rhyme like this:

I think that I shall never see
A driver half as dumb as me,
Who waits at intersections, shy,
Till all the other cars go by.
I move along with slow advance,
And never take just one more chance;

And if I seem slow to arrive
At least I turn up still alive!

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AN EXCHANGE coming to our desk was telling about an advertisement that had been printed in the classified section of another newspaper. It read:

"Will the party who picked up black Cocker Spaniel the other day return him or come and get three-year-old boy he belongs to."

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The wife doesn't ask for much in this old world. In fact, she doesn't ask for anything. She just takes it without asking.

Three FFA Judging Teams Go to State

Three judging teams from Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America will compete in state judging contests to be staged at Texas A. & M. College on May 1 by virtue of their winnings at the annual FFA contests Saturday at Lubbock.

The Hamlin livestock team placed fourth in the Area II contests and tenth in the entire contest. The dairy cattle team was the second high team in Holstein judging, third high team in Area II on dairy cattle judging, and eighth high team in the entire contest. The poultry team placed third in the Area II division and eighth in the entire contest.

The teams, coached by T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, ran into stiff competition in all three events.

The livestock team competed against 87 other groups from West Texas. On the team were Jackie Drummond, Donal Johnson and Ronny Parker. The team received a banner for its fourth place in the area.

With 100 teams competing in the dairy cattle judging contests, the Hamlin rating of second high place, third high and eighth high team is considered remarkable.

DePriest Students Take Placings at State School Meet

Students from Hamlin DePriest Colored School last week-end took several places in the state Inter-scholastic League meet held at Prairie View.

There were 24 Class B schools represented. With such competition DePriest placed third in senior and junior declaiming and third in female quartet.

Participants were: Charles Edward Mitchell, senior declaiming; William Henry Brown, junior declaiming; Joanne Logan, Vera Lee Haley, Vinita Mayfield and Clementine Turner, female quartet; Albert Douglas Jr. and Eula Mae Davis, junior spelling; Norma Jean Ervine and Minnie Brown, arithmetic.

In the track and field events were John Reese Mayfield, Charles Gardner, Glover Miller, Merron Thompson, Ollie Ray Sneed and Lorenzo Shelton.

Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Mrs. Gwendolyn Tyiska, Mrs. Wilmuth Butler and Principal E. S. Morgan were in charge of the group.

All Members of Hamlin Schools Faculty Reelected for 1954-55 Term Monday

All members of the Hamlin Public Schools faculty were re-elected for the 1954-55 school term at the Monday evening meeting of the Hamlin board of trustees.

The board voted to continue the \$200 above state salary schedule that has been paid the past two years. Thus the local teachers will get the full benefit of the \$402 pay raise voted by the special session of the Legislature, it is pointed out by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools.

Faculty members renamed are: Hamlin Primary School—Mrs. Fred Smith, principal and second grade; Mae James, Mrs. LaNell Mason, Mrs. B. V. Newberry and Mrs. Harold Williams, first grade; Mrs. Frank Brunette and Mrs. J. S. Norton, second grade.

Hamlin Elementary School—Odean Murphree, principal and third grade; Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Viola Avants, third grade; Georgia Moore, Mrs. Ina Shout and Lunelle Lewis, fourth grade.

Hamlin Junior High School—M. D. Carlton, principal; Maggie Mae Seymore, Mrs. Leone Brown, and Mrs. D. W. Stell, fifth grade; Mrs. Lillie Gibson and Mrs. Frankie Casale, six grade language arts; Mrs. Olivia Griggs, sixth, seventh and eighth grade arts; G. T. Black, seventh and eighth grade mathematics; Mrs. Juanita Jayroe, seventh grade language arts and music; Lulan Vaughan, seventh and eighth grade language arts; John Taylor, science and physical education.

Dawl Johnson, Douglas Ford and Clifford Eoff composed the team. Johnson was rated third high point individual of the entire 300 boys participating. Ford was rated second high point individual in the Holstein judging division. He scored 181 points out of a possible 200.

With 84 teams competing, the poultry judging team, composed of Joe Cowan, Dee Prewitt and Dwight Wallace, made a good showing. Cowan was fifth high point individual in production judging for the entire contest.

Paul Gentry Named Director of County Farm Bureau Unit

Paul Gentry, who farms south of Hamlin, was named a director of the newly organized Jones County Farm Bureau at the meeting held at Anson last Thursday night.

Gordon McKeever of Funston was elected president. Other officers are: C. W. Bartlett of Anson, vice president; Arthur Beauchamp of Stamford, second vice president; and J. H. Doty of Avoca, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected include Bill DeBusk of Plainview, Paul Gentry of Hamlin, W. N. West of Anson, Arthur Beauchamp of Stamford, Gordon McKeever of Funston, J. A. Crow of Avoca, Mack Claburn of Funston, Raydell Lefever of Funston, Lem Ruark of Deik, C. W. Bartlett of Anson and Floyd Duggan of Union.

Plans are being completed for an intensive membership drive for the organization.

Hamlin Area People Given Tornado Scare

Hamlin area people were given a tornado scare Tuesday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock when city officials were advised by the government weather bureau at Abilene that the section was in the fringe area of a tornado.

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department boys were alerted by Mayor Willard Jones, and the group assembled at the fire station following the sound of the fire alarm to map plans for the emergency in case of the tornado striking.

A good rain fell, along with considerable wind, but the storm warning was lifted about 4:30 o'clock.

Hollis D. Adams, seventh and eighth grade social studies; Mrs. Bobby Crowley, public school nurse.

Hamlin High School—B. V. Newberry, principal; Mrs. Zula Bryson, physical education; Walter Chalcraft, band and Glee Club; Bob Nunley and Mrs. Austin Poe, mathematics; Vernon M. Townsend, athletics and history; Dora Mitchell, commercial subjects; Harold L. Williams, science; Mrs. O. C. Freeman and Mrs. Charles Scott, English; T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Camille Simmons and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, homemaking; Edwin Hill, athletics and history.

Hamlin DePriest School—E. S. Morgan, principal and high school; Mrs. Wilmuth Butler, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Ethel Ford, first and second grades; Mrs. Gwendolyn Tyiska, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Lottie Morgan, third and fourth grades.

Rates for Oil Drilling Water Set by Council

Rates for water provided by the city for oil drilling operations in the Hamlin territory were set when the City Council met in special called session Monday evening at the city hall.

Ample water supplies now permit the supplying of drilling concerns previously denied the use of city water, it was pointed out at the session.



TEACHER PAY RAISE BILL SIGNED—Governor Allan Shivers signs the bill in Austin raising the base pay of Texas school teachers \$402 per year. Watching, left to right, are four school people: R. L. (Bob) Proffer of Denton; Mrs. Kate Be'l of Houston; Fred Kaderlo f Pharr, and Bob Perrin of of Stephenville.

Little League Sets Pre-Season Parade

Little League baseball season will be officially recognized Saturday with public festivities downtown, although official play will not get underway under next Tuesday night, according to Dudley Griggs, president of the Hamlin Little League.

Some 75 boys, most of them diked out in their brand new

Committees Named From City Council By Mayor Jones

City Council committee appointments for the ensuing year were announced Monday evening by Mayor Willard Jones when the council met in a special called session at the city hall. The appointments were approved.

Named to the committees, with the first named as chairman, were: Water—A. Spencer and B. O. Bell; street—L. E. Prewitt and Bell; sanitary—A. Hudson and W. S. Seals; lakes and parks—Seals and Hudson; police—Bell, Hudson and Seals; buildings and grounds—Spencer, Prewitt and Seals; finance—Prewitt, Spencer and Hudson.

In announcing the committee appointments, the mayor reminds Hamlin citizens that purpose of the committees is to hear suggestions, requests or complaints; which will be investigated by the committeemen, then council action will be taken on basis of committee findings. The mayor declares that the city governing group welcomes the cooperation of all citizens, either through the committees or through pre-meeting appointments with the council.



LUCKY ORP:AN GETS NEW HOME—A Houston teacher, Mrs. Hilda Attaway, found this baby armadillo, on her way home from school, with its eyes hardly open. Realizing its mother must have been killed she took it home, then gave it to one of her pupils and he added it to his collection of kittens that his f've-year-old mother cat had several days ago. The orphan is shown headed after his lunch.

Crop Prospects Take on New Appearance Following Rains

School and Bank Buy \$61,000 Bonds For Retention Here

Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees Monday evening accepted an offer of a bonding company for the purchase of \$40,000 of interest and sinking fund bonds. The bonds were of the 1941 refunding issue and carried a four per cent interest rate. These purchases were made from surplus monies in the interest and sinking fund.

Another \$21,000 of this issue is being purchased by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin in order to have them held locally so that they may be redeemed as the local district is able to purchase them. The regular option date on these bonds was March 1, 1957.

The purchase price was 1.5 per cent to option date.

There remains \$43,000 of this issue, and the payment of the \$40,000 reduces the local debt for bond issues to \$354,000. This amount represents less than two per cent of the district valuation, it is pointed out by I. R. Huchingson, school superintendent.

Variety Program to Be Featured at Neinda

Variety numbers will be featured on the regular community program tonight (Friday) at the Neinda community center, leaders announce. The program will get underway at 8:00 o'clock.

Attendants are urged to bring sandwiches, and drinks will be provided at the center. The public is invited to attend.

AT CHURCH DEDICATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rodgers and daughter, Gloria, were at Temple, Oklahoma, Sunday to attend the dedication of the new First Baptist Church, of which Rev. A. R. Posey, former Hamlin pastor, is pastor. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Posey and children, Neil and Bobby, of Fort Worth.

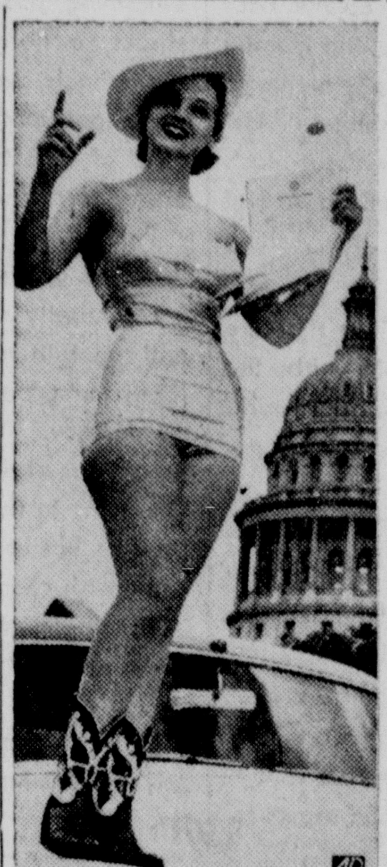
Freshmen Take Lead from Seniors on Number Making High School Honor Roll

Honor roll laurels for students of Hamlin High School for the second six-week period of the second semester were seized by the freshmen, according to tabulations of the honor list released this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal.

The freshmen placed 33 on the high ranking roll to replace the seniors, who had held the lead for the last three periods. The seniors and sophomores were tied for second place honors with 24 each on the honor roll, and the juniors brought up the rear with 17 honor students.

The complete honor roll as released by Newberry follows:

Seniors: All As—Janice Agnew,



BETTY CALL, Miss Austin Photo Splash, poses in Austin with a proclamation by Governor Allan Shivers, who has proclaimed May 1 and 2 as Splash Day in Texas and has urged all Texans to visit Galveston to enjoy the colorful program of beauty contests, fireworks and parades planned. Miss Call will enter the Miss Splash Day contest to be held Sunday, May 1.

Hamlin Gets .39 Inch Rainfall in Showers

Two showers of rain during the past several days in the Hamlin area totaled .39 of an inch to bring the year's official rainfall to 3.77 inches.

Last Thursday afternoon a rainfall of .11 of an inch was recorded at the government rain gauge operated by Bill Rountree at the city pump station. An additional .28 of an inch fell Monday afternoon. Heavier rains are reported for both days in other parts of the county.

Doyle Brinegar, Don Crowley, Kenneth Kelly, Angela Malouf, Margot Patterson, Vera Tidwell and Carl Young; A average—Milton Crow, Margaret Boone, James Jay, Laverne Meeks and Jeanne Jones; B average—David Cowan, Eytzel Denton, Marilyn Fletcher, Ann Holt, Norma Jo Murff, Dwain Rogers, Thomas Newland, Tobye Sellers, Faith Simpson and Mary Willingham.

Juniors: All As—Amanda Freeman and Laveta French; A average—Betty Dillard, Billy Kelly and Zola Nagel; B average—Betty Amerson, Jackie Drummond, Norma Garrett, Tommy Hester, Justin Rowland, Martha Hubbard, Carolyn Pace, Charlene Smith and Sarah Walker.

Sophomores: All As—Joyce Big-ham, Jury Brannon, Marcene Crawford, June Hill and Nancy Jenkins; A average—Norman Colbert, Betty Cranford, Dennis Johnson and Reba Roland; B average—Eli Borden, Clarice Brown, Ann Cochran, Lusara Dean, Carolyn Decker, Katherine Donham, Bunny Glenn, Kenneth Hewett, Donnie Jenkins, Nellie Johnson, Evelyn Kidwell, Rodney Spaulding, Holly Toler, Ted Wright and Melba Ueckert.

Freshmen: All As—Margie Acklin, Janice Crowley, Ginger Means and Elizabeth Norton; A average—Cecelia Albritton, Joy Crawford, Betty Gray, Judy Harden, Anette Smith, Lavada Teichelman and Mary Ann Wilbanks; B average—Don Adair, Carolyn Barnett, Ruby Campbell, Linda Carlton, Joe Cowan, Jay Cunningham, Perry Davis, Mary Lou Ellison, Clifford Green, Mary Jo Hubbard, George Huling, Jerry Jay, Vermelle Johnson, Jerry Kiser, Ronny Parker, Georgia McDonnell, Jo Ann Denny, Dee Prewitt, Mittie Ann Ray, Mac Reid, Gene Steele, and Davy Weaver.

Maize, Hegari and Guar to Be Planted On Cotton Acres

West Texas, the garden spot of the world! That is the verdict of many since the good rains that have fallen over the territory the past several days.

Rains varying from two to four inches in the county have changed the agricultural picture. Farmers and ranchers are making plans and have a chance of seeing their plans fulfilled.

Diverted cotton acres will get prompt attention for the next six to eight weeks, with grain sorghums leading the list, according to Bill Lehmburg, county agent. Maize and hegari will take up a lot of space in the county, probably 175,000 acres. Most popular varieties of milo will be 7078, Red-bone 60 and 66, Plainmons and Martin's. Combine kaffir is available this year, and some acreage will be devoted to it. Two grain sorghum variety test demonstrations will be set up this year, and results will be made public this fall.

Guar has gained popularity the past two years and a local market has been established for this crop. It is planted in late May and early June, using six to eight pounds per acre. It develops a large tap root that acts as a sub-soiler and helps mellow the soil, Lehmburg points out.

Sesame (pronounced ses-ah-me) will be planted for the first time this year in Jones County. This is an oil seed producing crop. The oil and seed are used in the manufacture of cooking oil, paints, livestock feed, human food and cereals.

Permanent pastures are gaining popularity, and blue panic grass is leading the list of better introduced grasses. It is a permanent grass that livestock like and one that will grow on a wide range of soil types and under fairly dry conditions.

This grass was introduced from Australia and was first planted in Texas on the Chillicothe experiment station farm in 1935. It is a perennial warm season grass, growing in large dense tufts and attains a height of four to seven feet. Growing habits are similar to sudan—upright, very rapid and is palatable until it begins to produce seed heads. It is planted at the rate of one pound per acre in regular rows, and should not be grazed closer than eight to 10 inches.

Spring planted small grains such as oats, were given a boost by the rains. Fall planted wheat and oats will be helped, but many fields had already headed out and the rain is just too late to be a lot of help.

Cotton will still be a permanent crop with the increase in allotments, and if more moisture comes during the growing season, a good yield can be expected.

Hamlin Seniors Get Graduation Invitations

Invitations for graduation exercises at Hamlin High School were received this week by the 38 members of the senior class, according to school officials.

Graduation exercises are slated to be held Thursday evening, May 27, at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.



Two new citizens, a boy and a girl, are reported this week by the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. They are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phillips was born Saturday, April 24 at 11:12 a. m. Weighing nine pounds one ounce, she has been named Juanita Gayle.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Covington arrived Sunday, April 25, at 11:30 a. m. The young man weighed seven pounds 12 ounces at birth, and has been labeled Rickey James.

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CAN WE HELP SUPPLY WHAT OUR TOWN NEEDS?

Hardly a day passes that we do not hear an oration on "Hamlin needs this and Hamlin needs that." And most of the statements reflect a true need of the community. Most of the folks make the assertions without much thought on ways and means to attain an end on a project that would make the wishing a reality.

Moreover, so much of the things that are suggested really are attainable with the proper amount of cooperation and team-work. In fact, if we will only check up on the accomplishments of other communities or towns or clubs or families, one of the basic ingredients for putting over the projects was team-work. Idle assertions about what our town and community need provide little forward movement toward accomplishing the project. Talk is effective usually on community betterment only to the extent that it has rolled-up sleeves, alert feet and a pocket-book attached.

Our town does need a number of community improvements that are easily in reach of us. Further improvements at our City Park, a

swimming pool, sidewalks, more trees and shrubs, a library, improved playgrounds at our schools, better facilities for club shows and expositions, an annual celebration in the form of a festival, rodeo or fair . . . these are worthy of our talk—and action.

Hamlin has the necessary abilities hidden in scores of our citizens—we do not know of a community anywhere that has the talents and capabilities that our community has. The IQ of our people is the highest we can find, we daresay. The per capita income of the area is one of the highest in the entire country. We point to these two characteristics to emphasize how easy community projects could come with cooperation and team-work.

For these obvious reasons, it is a shame and a reflection upon our town and our people as individuals to have as few of the more modern "extras" for pleasure, recreation and self-improvement which other communities boast.

Yes, we can, as individuals and as component groups, help to provide the things that our community needs. Let's get together and do something about them!

Haircuts For 30 Years

One trouble with most discussions of taxation is that they involve statistics which are incomprehensible to any but the specialist. Now praiseworthy efforts are being made to dramatize the tax problem in a manner that will bring it home to all of us.

An Iowa barber shop, for instance, featured a sign saying that the average customer could get his hair cut twice a month for 30 years for the money he paid in direct and hidden taxes in 1932. A Texas department store had a window display of two male mannequins showing all the clothes, luggage and other supplies one year's taxes would buy. A utility company did a similar thing, showing the number of appliances, including washer, stove, etc., the average income family could have bought with its tax money.

This is one highly effective way of showing up the tax problem for what it is—a problem that is a direct, personal and extremely important matter to everyone.

Agricultural Economics

The foreign and agricultural policies of the national administration for 20 years have been designed to reduce the whole world to a common economic level. The one and sure way to obtain this result is through international trade and the importation into countries of high economic level, cheap labor and production of cheap labor from foreign countries. This flow of cheap labor and people unprepared, many of them incapable of becoming good Americans, and this flow of merchandise produced by cheap labor in foreign countries is being increased and expanded month by month as the years go by. This inflow of agricultural products of all kinds was intended to and does create farm surpluses. These surpluses in turn force the American farmer continually to reduce his operation and production. This, in turn, forces large numbers of people to abandon the farm and move to town.

All these things are part and parcel of the same great over-all plan for a world empire, governed by an international army, which is called the United Nations Organization. Every intelligent person ought to be able to see that importation of foreign industrial products will reduce the American laborer to the economic level of laborers in the balance of the world. He should likewise be able to see that the importation of agricultural products, whether raw or in manufactured form, will finally reduce the American farmer to the same economic level as farmers in the balance of the world.

Highways Must Be Next

Action taken by the Texas Good Roads Association in Austin last week in setting up a program it can sponsor to provide funds for needed highways is most gratifying. The time has come when the question of adequate highways in our expanding economy must be given first consideration by the governor and the Legislature.

The Texas Good Roads program is spelled out simply. The association asks for an increase of one cent in motor fuel revenue. Then, continuing its policy of favoring construction of roads with user revenue, it asks for a constitutional amendment to freeze the entire amount of new income for highway purposes.

This would mean an added net revenue for highway purposes of approximately \$30,000,000 annually. Then, with a slight increase in across-the-board registration fees and the additional federal money which is indicated, the state would have some \$50,000,000 new money annually for its highway program.

There is no doubt in the mind of any person that we must have more adequate and safe highways in Texas if we are to continue to expand as rapidly as we have in the past. Everything we use today comes to us over highways. We travel most of the places we go over highways. TGRA has a big job in activating its program, but it is a very necessary one. Every county in Texas should give its unqualified support.

Editorial of the Week

LET GEORGE DO IT?

Ever since we read about one of those terrific electronic brains that gives itself a complete physical check-up every 3.2 seconds we have hoped that machines weren't developing the "anxiety neurosis" of an introverted age.

But now we read with pleasure that they are still maintaining the healthy, extroverted spirit of derring-do that characterized the age of the Model T. An official of the Royal Greenwich Observatory tells a British audience that natural scientists are planning to send an unmanned rocket to the moon to take photos and bring them back. Just like that—all by itself.

Well, leave it to George, as we used to say. When George the Robot can count faster, fly farther, keep trimmer, stay cooler and see more than busy little mortals reaching vainly for the moon, why not relax at home and wait for the pictures? Except, of course, that even in an age of passive TV audiences there is still—praise be!—a stubborn, indomitable conviction that whatever George can do his "old man" can do better.—The Christian Science Monitor.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

News items of 20 years ago, as carried in the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 27, 1934, included the following:

Construction workers who are rebuilding the Hamlin Methodist Church and the Ferguson Theater are putting the finishing touches to the two jobs this week. They are looking mighty good.

Bowen Pope, editor of The Hamlin Herald was celebrating his twentieth anniversary in Hamlin. He reviewed in his columns that there were only nine business houses still operating that were in business when he came 20 years prior to 1934.

Prizes were posted for the Tri-County Fair, to be staged May 4 in Hamlin.

Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill pointed out in an advertisement that the price of cottonseed had recently been raised from \$6 to \$24 per ton. Cottonseed meal was advertised at \$1.45 per 100 pounds, and hulls at \$10 per ton.

Among prices advertised by Albritton Food Store were: Block chili, 10 cents; barbecue, 20 cents; cream cheese, 15 cents; Star coffee, with cup and saucer free, three pounds for 89 cents.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Items of general interest in the Hamlin territory 11 years ago included the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 30, 1943:

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, longtime residents of the Hamlin section, last Sunday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. R. L. Winkles of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beavers, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Feagan was here last week several days to look after her home and other interests. Mrs. Feagan has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Funk at Rotan.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Lions Club year: Haskell Carter, president; L. H. McBride, first vice president; Art Carmichael, second vice president; Harold Bonner, third vice president; Theo Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Holly Toler, tall twister; Harry Dodson, Lion Tamer; Bill Eysen, song leader; Roy Gilbreath, Ambrose Spencer, Ely Baggett and John D. Ferguson, directors.

Bernice Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard, and Vesta Townley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley of Hamlin, were married April 14 at San Diego, California. Young Townley is in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at San Diego.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest of five years ago in the Hamlin community included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 29, 1949:

Mrs. Tate May flew to Dallas Monday to attend the opera.

A heavy rainstorm that moved into Hamlin from the west Wednesday about midnight brought an additional rainfall of 1.01 inches. The moisture brought the year's total rainfall to 7.05 inches.

Members of the senior class of Hamlin High School will leave on May 20 for their annual trip. The group will go to New Orleans.

I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin Schools, has been elected of the new Hamlin Civic Planning Board. Mayor Holly Toler, who was a guest at the initial meeting of the group, pointed to the lack of funds as reason the City of Hamlin had not taken care of some of the needs of the city as named by the group.

Week of May 2 to 7 has been set aside as Clean-Up Week for Hamlin by Mayor Holly Toler.

ONE YEAR AGO.

The following news briefs are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 24, 1953:

Mrs. E. M. Wilson, operator of The Book Shop and former secretary of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce for a number of years, was named Hamlin's 1952 Woman of the Year at the Tuesday evening banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

Former opening ceremonies of the new \$11,500 Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church in Hamlin began Wednesday evening and will continue through next Tuesday evening. The new brick veneer structure was built as a project of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, in cooperation with the Colored Baptist congregation.

Seven of Hamlin High School's Future Farmers of America were in the win columns of the annual West Texas Jersey Cattle Club's spring show Monday at Abilene.

Release of Cattle from Mexico Poses Market Problem for Raisers in U. S.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson announced on April 14 that if the favorable situation in Mexico with regard to foot-and-mouth disease continues, and there are no new outbreaks, the U. S.-Mexican border will be opened to meat and livestock imports at the end of this year, it is pointed out this week by Te Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his release. He continues:

The prospect for heavy imports of Mexican cattle and beef are considered likely since the Mexican devaluation of the peso recently. The dollar balance of Mexico can be replenished to considerable degree by sale of cattle and meat in the United States, but this is not likely to meet with

much favor among the bulk of the cattle producers. Especially affected will be the producers of the "plainer" kinds of stocker cattle.

Cattle run at Fort Worth Monday was 1,100 above a week earlier and 1,300 above a year ago on the same date. Same pattern developed at all the nation's major markets as shipments were unusually large for the season. Some 24,500 more cattle, 2,100 more calves, 20,000 more hogs and 13,000 more sheep were reported by 12 major markets than on the same day a week earlier.

The heavy movement turned virtually all classes lower, except fat calves and high grade stock-

ers. These classes were steady, but most other cattle were weak to 50 cents or more lower.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$17.50 to \$23, with common and medium kinds \$13 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13.50, a few to \$14 and better on the heiferish type. Canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$11. Bulls netted \$11 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves cashed at \$17 to \$22, and common and medium sorts brought \$17 to \$19, with culls at \$10 to \$13.

Medium, good and choice stocker steer calves and steer yearlings sold for \$16 to \$20, and similar heifers sold around \$2 to \$2.50 under.

Sheep and lamb trade, facing numbers nearly one-third larger than a week earlier at the 12 major markets, weakened at all points. Bearish tone of the Eastern dressed meat trade in which some points reported lamb an-

other \$1 or more lower, had an adverse effect.

Good and choice spring lambs drew \$20 to \$22. This compared with a \$24 top late last week. Cull, common and medium slaughter spring lambs drew \$10 to \$19. Stocker and feeder spring lambs sold at \$13 to \$17.

Shorn fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold for \$18 to \$20, while cull, common and medium kinds sold from \$7 to \$17. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs drew \$14 to \$19, the latter price on mixed and fat lambs.

Aged wethers sold at \$10 to \$12, and yearlings and two-year-olds sold at \$12 to \$15. Old ewes drew \$4.50 to \$6. Old bucks sold for \$4 to \$5.

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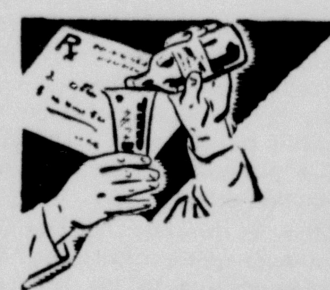
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Proposed New Air Force Academy May Be Located in Texas, Says Burleson

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson this week discusses a proposed new Air Force Academy in his weekly column, "Washington: As It Looks from Here."



The release declares: The Congress has passed and signed a bill to create an Air Force Academy similar to the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A five-man commission has been appointed to recommend a location for the new school. The Air Force has said that the major requirements for the site of the academy will be at least 15,000 acres of land which has natural beauty and can be developed as a national monument, just as West Point and Annapolis have been; that it must be near a community which has a variety of educational and religious institutions; recreational facilities readily accessible to the location; that it must be located in an area that has a reasonably mild climate and a water supply of at least 3,000,000 gallons per day; that good transportation facilities be handy, as well as public utilities such as electric power, natural gas or other fuel.

The Air Force plans to activate the academy on a temporary basis at an existing Air Force base just as soon as practicable. The first class of 300 candidates will be enrolled in July, 1955. The students for the first year will be allocated to each state in proportion to the state's representation in Congress. Texas will be allowed 12 students for the first class. Each member of Congress from Texas will be allowed to make recommendations of not more than 10 students. These nominees will take competitive examinations, and the appointments will finally be made from qualified candidates in the order of their merit.

Since the first class will only be 300 students, the competition, of course, will be keen all over the United States. I shall be glad to

submit the names of young men who would like to try for these appointments and will furnish further information on request.

Candidates at the newly authorized academy will receive a broader and more "cultural education" than that given at West Point and Annapolis, according to the plans of the Air Force. Greater emphasis will be placed on "liberal arts" studies and less on technical training than at the military and naval academies. The new academy does, however, expect to confer bachelor of science degrees on all graduates and much time will be devoted to studying scientific subjects.

Moreover, it appears to be the intent of Air Force authorities to be more liberal in the treatment of students than is the practice at the other academies. They say that since they have a global Air Force, each student should receive as broad an influence as possible, and this means that they will not be in the "monastery-like" atmosphere which prevails at the older established schools.

From the releases made thus far, they say that they expect to insure that graduates are capable of using forceful, effective English and that the English course will place major emphasis on the art of communication, both written and oral.

Another feature of the curriculum will be the integration of English, history, economics and government courses, along the same lines as most universities of the country.

A number of locations in Texas have been proposed and, of course, these sites will be considered. From the immediate standpoint, strong recommendations are being made to locate the school temporarily at Randolph Field, San Antonio, which has been referred to in the past as the "West Point of the Air." It is felt that if Texas received the temporary location, it would be an advantage for a permanent location some place in the state. However, if the total requirements are to be met, the number of desirable sites is somewhat limited. Especially is this true when the matter of adequate water is considered.



SET NEW WORLD RECORD—Members of the University of Texas relay team check their time with official Louis House after running the quarter mile university relay event at the Kansas Relays in Lawrence, Kansas, in the world record time of 40.3 seconds. From left: Charlie Thomas, Alvin Frieden, House, Jerry Prewitt and Dean Smith.

Three Students From Hamlin Win Road-e-o Contests

Three Hamlin High School students, entrants in the first annual Jaycee Teen-Age Road-e-o in Jones County, walked away with the honors Saturday in the safety driving contest sponsored by the Stamford Jaycees.

The contest was held at the Stamford municipal airport, under the direction of General Chairman Jack Tidwell. The contest consisted of a written examination and third was Justin Rowland with both exams emphasizing to the fullest degree proper safe driving habits, with a maximum score of 500.

Winners were: Joe League with the highest score of 391; second was Kenneth Rowland with a 364; and third was Justin Rowland with a 342. Others in the contest were Barkley Edwards of Avoca, R. A. Anders and Marcia Davis of Stamford.

The winner will compete in a regional contest to be held in Stamford some time in May, with the regional winner going to the state contest in June.

General Chairman Jack Tidwell stated, "Although we did not have the number of contestants we desired, it was a good indication that the teen-agers are interested in safe driving, and we are most hopeful that in the years to come that, through our continuing support of safe driving habits for teen-agers, our community, county and state will be far safer places in which to live."

Tom Elliott, president of the Stamford Jaycees made an interesting observation: "It is interesting to note that students from a school district where driver education is taught, even though they may not have taken the course, nearly always make a higher score than those students from a school district where driver education is not taught."

AND CARRIED THEIR FISH.

Three men were sitting on a park bench. The man in the middle was sitting quietly, as though asleep. But the men on either side of him were going through the motions of fishing. With deadly seriousness they would cast, jerk their lines gently, then swiftly wind imaginary reels. This had been going on for some time when a policeman sauntered over, shook the man in the middle awake and demanded:

"Are these two nuts friends of yours?"

"Yes, officer," said the man. "Well, get them out of here then."

"Right away, officer," said the man as he began rowing vigorously.

One advantage of being fat is that people don't step on your toes.

Demonstration Club Women of County To Observe Special Week May 2 to 8

The 19 Home Demonstration Clubs in Jones County are making plans to celebrate National Home Demonstration Week, May 2 to 8, with special programs and demonstrations. The week will be given recognition by 40,000 members of the clubs of Texas.

Women in the 1,990 Texas clubs will observe a special theme of "Home—the Cornerstone of Freedom." On the national scope 3,000,000 women in 62,000 communities will take part in the week.

Purpose of the observance is to call attention to the achievements

Saddle Tramps of Haskell Schedule Roundup May 13-15

Haskell is making preparations to present one of the area's first major rodeo programs of the season, the Rice Springs Roundup, on May 13, 14 and 15.

All events will be presented as night attractions in the newly enlarged fair park arena, two blocks southeast of the courthouse square and adjacent to Rice Springs Municipal Park.

Six events will be presented nightly, including bronc riding, calf roping, Brahma bull riding, cutting horse contest, double mugging, and cowgirls clover leaf barrel race. The barrel races are strictly amateur, on a jackpot basis. Competition in all other events is open to the world.

Prize money of \$300 will be paid in both the bronc riding and bull riding contests, with silver belt buckles given in the finals in both events.

In calf roping and double mugging contests, prize money will be \$500 in each of the events. A hand-made saddle will be presented to the man making the best combined time on four head of stock, two head from each roping event.

Prize money of \$250 will be paid in the cutting horse contest. An added feature Saturday morning, May 15, will be an old-timers' jack-pot calf roping, with entry limited to contestants 55 years old or older.

The three-day roundup is under auspices of the Saddle Tramps Riding Club, an will be produced by Dock Pitner of the Denton County Rodeo Association.

GOOD TIME FOR 15 CENTS.

There was the young man who commented to his girl friend: "We sure had a good time last night for only 15 cents."

"Yes," she agreed. "I wonder how my little brother spent it."

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mark Smith, medical, April 20; Alfred Griffin of McCaulley, medical, April 20; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, April 20; Mrs. Garland Schoor of Lubbock, medical, April 20; Mrs. I. M. Roberts of Sylvester, medical, April 20; Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, medical, April 22; Mrs. T. M. Hughey of Roby, medical, April 21; Mrs. M. S. Jones, medical, April 23; Marie Fuller, medical, April 23; Sharon Hawkins, medical, April 24; Jimmy Hawkins, medical, April 24; Mrs. D. L. Carmen of Aspermont, medical, April 25; Mrs. J. C. Riddle of Stamford, medical, April 25; James Brown, surgery, April 25; Mrs. Tom Crawford of Winters, medical, April 25; Wanda Sue Turner, medical, April 25; Mrs. Wanda Neal, medical, April 25; Joyce Covington, ob., April 25; Lou Ann Hawkins, medical, April 25; Mary Nell Eden of Longworth, medical, April 24; C. T. Carter, medical, April 24; Mrs. E. W. Boatright, surgery, April 16; Mrs. B. A. Phillips, ob., April 24.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. J. W. McKay of Roby, April 20; Richard Sutherland, April 24; Mrs. R. D. Harwell of Amarillo, April 23; Mrs. Mary Hurst, April 23; Mike Smith, April 23; W. M. Counts, April 23; Mrs. Paul Galey, April 23; Mrs. James Sedberry, April 23; Charles Miller, April 24; Kenneth McCain of Sylvester, April 25; Charles Miller, April 24; Mrs. Edna Thomason, April 15; Alfred Griffin of McCaulley, April 22; Mrs. C. T. Carter, April 22; Mrs. Garland School of Lubbock, April 23; Mrs. I. M. Roberts of Sylvester, April 23; Mary Nell Eden of Longworth, April 26; C. T. Carter, April 25; Mrs. E. W. Boatright, April 26.

TIPS ON GLASS DISHES.

If you use glass or pottery cooking dishes, remember not to plunge them into cold water while they are still hot. Soak them to loosen any food that has crusted on them; if there are stubborn spots, remove them with steel wool or other metal scourer.

Congressional Investigations of FHA Loans Reveal Use by Thousands in Area

Current congressional investigation of the Federal Housing Administration's Title I repair and modernization program will show that many thousands of home owners in West Texas and other communities have used that program to help improve their properties at a reasonable cost with the aid of low, convenient monthly payments, according to Paul Bryan, local lumber and building materials dealer and member of the public affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

"FHA's self supporting Title I program serves the needs of home owners well, at no expense to the taxpayers, except where it has been abused by a small number of irresponsible individuals who have sought exorbitant profits and have made false and misleading promises," Bryan said.

"The irregularities which Congress is investigating have occurred principally in cases where home owners have signed contracts with unknown operators from out-of-town.

"As early as last September, our national association began to assist FHA officials in tightening up Title I regulations so that

the abuses could be eliminated without preventing retail lumber dealers and legitimate contractors from helping their customers obtain the credit benefits offered by FHA-insured loans for property improvement.

"At the same time, in view of the need for making this wholly desirable program available to as many home owners as is economically sound and feasible, our association has been actively supporting the pending congressional legislation which would increase from three to five years the period over which Title I loans could be repaid and increasing the maximum amount that can be borrowed from \$2,500 to \$3,000."

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State Aid Checks for Hamlin Schools Arrive

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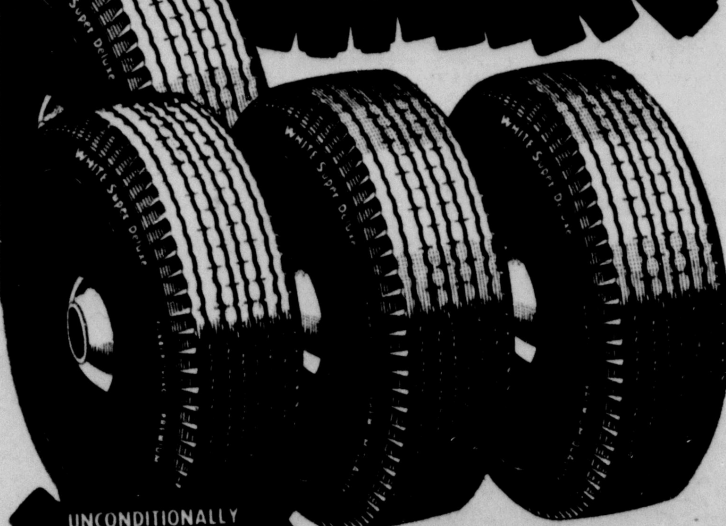
The checks represented a payment of \$8 on the per capita apportionment for 1,046 scholars, which totaled \$8,368; and \$1,063 for salary and operation apportionment.

Huchingson said balances are still due from the state for the current term of \$22,563.85 on the per capita apportionment; and \$4,288.16 on salary and operation.

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Nona White and J. R. Rhoton Exchange Wedding Vows in Saturday Ceremony

Wedding vows repeated Saturday evening at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene united Nona Celeste White and J. R. Rhoton, popular young people of the community.

Rev. William C. Emberton, pastor of the church, read the rituals before an arch covered with greenery and flanked by baskets of white gladiolus. Burning tapers in branched candelabra lighted the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Quiz Features Meet of Methodist Women in W. H. Parker Home

A quiz was conducted on who the local and district officers are, when members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Parker. Mrs. J. M. Beall was co-hostess.

Mrs. Parker, chairman of the circle, presided. Mrs. Beall, treasurer, presented a good financial report for the year. A prayer by Mrs. Poe closed the business session.

Mrs. Bert Fomby conducted the leader quiz. Mrs. W. B. Cotten read the scripture. Ella Temple gave the meditation on the beatitudes and how they apply to our own lives.

Mrs. Fomby gave a summary on the life of Mrs. Asuncion A. Perez, who lived in Manila and who will be one of the speakers at the conference which will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mrs. A. A. Hackley closed the meeting with prayer.

Mmes. Parker and Beall served the 11 members present with cake and sherbet.

Vera Tidwell Gets Future Homemaker Degree at State Convention Friday

Vera Tidwell, senior in Hamlin High School received her state homemaker degree Friday afternoon. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, she is the first student from Hamlin to earn the award. Presentation was made at the state meeting of Future Homemakers of America in Fort Worth.

Theme of the meeting was "Happy Home Life for All," when 3,000 club members met with Sue Weiser, state president of Corpus Christi presiding. Bill Martin, "Winston story teller" from the John C. Winston Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was one of the most interesting speakers of the session, Hamlin attendants reported.

Those who attended from Hamlin chapter were Laveta French, Janis Crowley, Vera Tidwell, Mrs. Andy French and Mrs. James E. Simmons.

Saturday afternoon they were joined by 62 members from the Hamlin FFA chapter who went

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, longtime Hamlin residents, and young Rhoton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhoton, living southwest of Hamlin.

Attending the couple for the ceremony were Beth White, sister of the bride, and Earl A. Petty of Snyder. Ushers were Raymond Wood, cousin of the groom, of Abilene, and Clyde Newberry of Hamlin.

For the ceremony the bride was gowned in an ankle-length dress of white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and fingertip veil. Her bouquet was of white roses on a white prayer book.

The brides-maid wore a green ballerina length dress designed with a sweetheart neckline. Her bouquet was of white Easter lilies.

Music for the rites were provided by Elizabeth Norton at the piano, and Odean Murphree, who sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of Mrs. Ojeda Wallace, with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White assisting. A four-layer wedding cake was served from a lace-covered table festooned with candles at each end.

Immediately following the reception the newlyweds left for a brief wedding trip to Mineral Wells. For traveling the bride wore a blue linen suit with white accessories and carried a corsage of white roses.

The couple is at home in Hamlin, where the bridegroom is connected with the Safeway store.

Both are graduates of Hamlin High School, and Mrs. Rhoton has been attending business college in Abilene.

Officers for Methodist Women's Society Elected at Session

New officers for the ensuing year were elected when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. John Ferguson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. V. V. Anderson, Mrs. W. F. Martin and Mrs. Bill Harbert.

Mrs. C. D. Leonard presided for the business session. Preparations were made for the district meeting, to be held May 19 at Hamlin. The following were named as committee chairmen: Mrs. A. Hudson, general arrangements; Mrs. A. A. Hackley, reception; Mrs. E. B. Fomby, registration; Mrs. Brad Rowland, menu; Mrs. Ed Bailey, serving; Mrs. John Ferguson, table decorations; Mrs. Vera Jayroe, publicity.

New officers for the coming year were elected to serve for 1934-35 as follows: Mrs. A. A. Hackley, president; Mrs. E. B. Fomby, vice president; Mrs. Ella Temple, secretary; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. McBride, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. A. B. Carlton, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. C. D. Leonard, secretary of youth work; Mrs. V. V. Anderson, secretary of publications; Mrs. E. H. Hawkins, secretary of children's work; Mrs. John Ferguson, status of women; Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, secretary of promotion; Mrs. M. T. Hudson, secretary of student work; Mrs. Brad Rowland, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. M. L. Smith, secretary of supply work.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments to 18 members.

Mrs. Ned Moore Goes To P-TA Conference Held at Plainview

Mrs. Ned Moore, president of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, last week attended the twenty-sixth annual conference of the fourteenth district of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at Plainview. Superintendent I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin Schools attended part of the sessions.

The conference was marked by the attendance of several hundred P-TA representatives from 19 South Plains counties.

Reports of outstanding work and projects during the past year were made by the various committee groups. State and national educational and child leaders highlighted positions on the two-day program.

Mrs. Moore was chairman of the arts and crafts division on the district board.

Accompanying Mrs. Moore to Plainview were Gayle Bishop and Renee Moore, who visited the Plainview schools using the P-TA gathering.

Pledge Initiated at Thursday Meeting of Beta Theta Chapter

Ritual of jewels ceremonies were featured Thursday evening when members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Mrs. S. C. Ferguson.

The pledge, Mrs. Gerald Young, was initiated into full membership of the sorority. After the ritual, a short business meeting was conducted.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Young, Vernon Townsend, Austin Poe, Jerry Waggoner, Dub Johnson, Johnny Bryant, Bill Feagan, John Taylor, Weldon Carlton, Bob Nunley and the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. John Taylor on "Happiness Through Enjoyment." She discussed nature and the pleasures derived from nature. Thursday evening, April 29, the Founders Day dinner was scheduled at the Petroleum Club in Abilene.

Methodist Women to Host District Session

Women of the First Methodist Church will be hosts to a Stamford District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Wednesday, May 19, it was announced this week by officials of the local society.

Women from all the churches of the Stamford District will be in the all-day session.

There will also be a meeting of the pastors of the Stamford District on the same day in the Hamlin church. Annual reports of the pastors will be submitted to the district auditors at that time, it is announced.



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1 egg
½ pound canned salmon
¼ cup grated American cheese
Sprinkle corn meal into boiling liquid, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat until thickened. Cool slightly. Combine beaten egg and salmon, add thickened corn meal, and shape into six patties. Brown in small amount of fat on both sides. Sprinkle top with grated cheese and serve with Mushroom Sauce or Tomato Sauce. Yield: 6 patties.

Jones County Home Demonstration Club Women To Observe Special Week

Two hundred and thirty-four Jones County Home Demonstration Club women will celebrate National Home Demonstration Club Week on May 2 to 8. Their main activity will be a tea on Wednesday, May 5, at the Woman's Club House in Anson at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The program at this time will be a talk illustrated by slides on the home and family life in Japan. This will be directed by Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson. All club members are to come, and guests may be invited, according to Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent.

Jones County women are a part of 40,000 club members of Texas and 3,000,000 on the national level. Their national theme is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," and the special theme for Texans is "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom."

Women of the United States, Texas and Jones County who take part in home demonstration work do whatever seems most important to them in improving their homes or helping their families.

These women do not stop with just cooking and sewing; they have spread out into community activities, community centers, hospitals, civil defense, etc. These all receive benefits from their work. Almost every community can show concrete evidence of what these women are doing for the community through their home demonstration work.

How did home demonstration work start? Back in 1913, the secretary of agriculture wrote to the wives of his crop reporters asking how the department could better serve farm women. They answered him—with some 2,241 letters. They told him of loneliness and lack of social and educational opportunities. They wanted inspiration and clubs of information and cooperation.

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100 Per Cent of Clubs Have Representatives At County Council

With 24 members representing 13 clubs, there was 100 per cent attendance when the Jones County Home Demonstration Council met last Friday afternoon in the office of Jimmie Lou Wainwright, county home demonstration agent. Also 11 visitors were present.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Noel Weaver, secretary, and approved. Finance committee asked that each club be ready to bring its council donation by the July council. It was announced the recreation committee will have a meeting early in May to plan activities for the annual encampment, to be held at Lueders July 15 and 16.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, chairman of the committee planning the program for National Home Demonstration Week, read the suggested program planned for the tea on May 5 at 2:30 p. m. in the Woman's Club House at Anson. Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson will show slides at the tea.

The 4-H Clubs reported that the girls' dress review will be staged May 3 at 8:00 p. m. in Anson High School auditorium, and everyone is invited.

Miss Wainwright suggested that in open meetings in the yearbooks the groups study state and county elections so that the members may be better informed.

Mrs. Wayne Hendrick, THDA chairman, declared that the three delegates who attended district meetings will give their reports at the May council. She also reminded that clubs are to nominate delegates in May, and in June bring the nominee to council to be selected as a delegate to go to the state meeting at Dallas on August 11, 12 and 13.

New P-TA Officers to Be Installed Thursday

New officers for the ensuing year will be installed when members and guests of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meet next Thursday afternoon, May 6, at the Primary School cafeteria.

"The Common Denominator of All Neighborhoods" will be the theme of the program. Entertainment for the gathering will be provided by students of the fifth grade under the direction of Mrs. Earl Brown, Maggie Seymore and Mrs. D. W. Stell.

Mrs. Weldon Johnson Installed Friday As President of Woman's Literary Club

Mrs. Weldon Johnson was installed as president of the Woman's Literary Club when it met for the closing tea of the year on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stanley Carmichael.

The tea table was beautiful, laid with an aqua net cloth centered with a spring straw hat overflowing with limbs of dogwood blossoms. The arrangements of irises were also attractive. Mmes. John D. Ferguson, Holly Toler, C. D. Leonard, F. C. Briscoe and Dick Maberry assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Stanley Carmichael gave the delegate's report as she had at the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Mineral Wells. The club was organized in 1908 and federated in 1910. The course of study for 1933-34 was "Texas Heritage and Book Reviews." The club complied with General and Texas Federation requirements. The Americanism committee sponsored an essay contest on Americanism in Hamlin High School, and the awards were \$5 and \$3.50.

During National Education Week the education chairman spoke to the colored school on some phase of Texas school systems. Most of the club members repeated observation visits to schools and classrooms during National and Texas Education Week. The club took a plat in the City Park to clean, beautify and keep clean.

The club worked one section of town in the Red Cross drive, and contributed to the polio fund. On Federation Day, Mrs. McCloud and club members from surrounding communities were invited to tea and to hear Mrs. McCloud. At Christmas the club decorated a vacant store window. Surrounding clubs, along with 10 guests invited by each member, made up the Guest Day tea, and Mrs. Mings reviewed "Try Giving Yourself Away" by David Dunn.

The club collected and sent a good sized box of clothing to the Indians near Longview. Several of the members work with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. One half of the 30 members are Sunday School workers in local churches, and a large per cent assist in vacation Bible schools each year. A box was sent to the state hospital at Wichita Falls for Christmas.

Mrs. R. D. Moore is a board chairman and she is chairman of projects.

Other officers installed for the coming year were: Mrs. Clyde Grice, first vice president; Mrs. C. D. Leonard, second vice president; Mrs. M. T. York, recording secretary; Mrs. Dick Maberry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Holly Toler, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, critic; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, musician; Mrs. Bill Shira, reporter; and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian.

Also present and not heretofore mentioned were Mmes. W. A. Albritton, Art Carmichael, H. O. Cassle, Thomas Ferguson, Ernest Jenkins, J. W. McCrary, Bowen Pope, M. T. York and James Fitzgerald.

Agness D. Morton to Wed Sherman Man

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Agness D. Morton of Abilene, former Hamlin resident and sister of Mrs. Jim Lain of Hamlin, was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton of Abilene. She will become the bride of James H. Griffin of Sherman.

Miss Morton is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton of Hamlin. Griffin is the son of J. H. Griffin of Sherman.

Wedding vows are to be said June 12 at 10:30 a. m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

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Records of legal transactions in the county clerk's office at Anson of interest to Hamlin area people, as supplied by the clerk's office to The Herald, have included:

Filing April 1, 1954.

No. 1270: Assignment of Oil Lease—Freeman W. Burford, administrator, to V. C. Pettit Jr. et al. March 25, 1954. Being Tract 3 of Clear Fork of Brazos River, containing 40 acres.

No. 1271: Release of Oil Lease—Carradine Petroleum Company to City of Abilene, February 27, 1954. Being all of the southeast quarter of Section 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 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Three Completions, One Deepening and Thre New Projects Highlight Oil Picture

Three completions, one deepening project underway and three new locations constituted the major oil activities in the Hamlin area for the past several days.

Fain & McGaha et al of Wichita Falls have completed their No. 2 Naomi Young test in the Riddle-Swastika field seven miles east of Hamlin. Daily potential was 70 barrels of 42-gravity oil, pumping from 40 perforations at 8,081-86 feet. Casing was set at 8,148, with total depth of 3,150 feet. Site is in the G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey 2.

Potential has been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission for Signal Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Trammell et al, a lower Canyon Sand discovery well four and one-half miles northwest of Hamlin. The well had a daily potential of 28 barrels of 36-gravity oil plus 72 per cent water. It is pumping from perforations at 4,995-99 feet, where the formation was ruptured. Casing is set on bottom at 5,080 feet. Location is in Sub-division 19 of Austin & Williams Survey 349.

In the Canyon Sand field five miles west of Hamlin, Moore & Moore Drilling Company and G. A. and George Poe have completed their No. 1 D. M. Mizelle as a producers. Daily potential was 110 barrels of 41-gravity oil through 10-64 inch choke with 400 pounds pressure on casing and 700 on tubing. Flow was from 73 perforations at 4,456-62 and 4,503-11 feet. Casing was set at 4,580 feet, five feet off bottom. Site is in Section 201, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Work on the deepening project of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company on the Joe Culbertson place, three miles northeast of Hamlin, was progressing nicely this week. The wildcat was plugged in March, 1949, at a total depth of 3,468 feet. It is now slated for 6,500 feet as an Ellenburger test. Location is 2,390 feet from the south and 2,330 feet from the east lines of Section 155, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Survey.

In the Riddle-Swastika Field, seven miles east of Hamlin, Jones & Stasney and Halbert of Albany

has staked the No. 1 G. W. Wainwright as a 3,500-foot rotary project. Drillsite is 330 feet from the west and 1,263 feet from the north lines of Section 101, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Survey.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company's No. 4 Louella Patterson has been announced as a Royston (Canyon Sand) Field project five miles west of Hamlin. Slated for 4,700 feet with rotary, it will be 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 213, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Survey. Contract depth is 4,800 feet with rotary equipment.

Spotted eight miles west of Hamlin in the Round Top Field was General Crude Oil Company's No. 6 A. G. Gonzales. Location is 1,263 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 213, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Survey. Contract depth is 4,800 feet with rotary equipment.

Rites for Seaman Killed in Car Wreck Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Seaman First Class Charles Dwayne Austin, 29-year-old seaman from Hamlin and son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Austin, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the church. Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Young Austin was killed last Monday in a truck accident at the Naval Air Station at Whidbey Island near Oak Harbor, Washington.

Body of the young seaman arrived by train for the West Coast early Monday morning. Members of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars met the train.

Besides the parents, the seaman is survived by his wife, one child and two step-children, all of Oak Harbor; three sisters, Lillie Sue Austin of Hamlin, Mrs. B. H. White of Medford, Oregon, and Mrs. J. B. Neal of Midland.



Robert Cross, above, is the runner winning the most points on the Texas A&M track team these days but he wasn't even wanted by the coach in his prep school days. Bobby was state champion in the shot put and discus at Big Spring High School in 1951 but coach Frank Anderson of the Aggies had his eyes on another prep star. He was given special help in the shot put at Big Spring by Honk Irwin, ex-Aggie weight champion, who talked Bobby into going to A&M anyway. He tossed the shot 52 feet 8 3/4 inches at the Texas Relays to take the title.

New and Highly Potent Insecticide Found for Cotton

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin area are reminded that a new, highly potent insecticide will be in limited use this year against cotton insects.

Endrin, closely related chemically to dieldrin, has been found by agricultural research scientist entomologists to be the best insecticide thus far tested against the combination of bollworm and boll weevil, according to Bill Lehmburg, county agent.

As little as 0.15 and 0.25 pound of endrin per acre gives longer control with one application than toxaphene, the only other single insecticide recommended for both bollworm and boll weevil. Endrin also controls thrips, leafworm, flea hopper and other cotton insects. It is not effective against the pink bollworm or spider mite.

Enrin was tested in 1953 under widely divergent conditions. At Florence, South Carolina, its use raised seed cotton yields as much as 746 pounds per acre. In Mexico it controlled a heavy boll weevil infestation so successfully that seed cotton yields increased 1,071 pounds per acre.

Lehmburg reminds farmers that endrin is toxic to warm-blooded animals, so users are cautioned to follow recommendations on the label.

First Major Baseball Game Slated Sunday

First major baseball game of the season in the community is scheduled Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin City Park, it was announced Wednesday by Bill Adair. Adults from Hamlin will meet a team from McCauley.

Game time is set at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Admission will be 25 cents, with revenues going into a fund to provide lights for night games contemplated for the summer.

Time is said to be the great healer. It may be that, but it certainly is no beauty specialist.

Fear of Heart Trouble Makes Condition of Victim More Serious

Far too many people worry over symptoms they believe to indicate heart trouble and their fear keeps them from seeing the family physician, declare officials of the Texas Department of Health. This is unfortunate because many times an examination would reveal that they do not have heart disease. Persons whose examination shows heart impairment have a much better chance to live a happy, constructive life if they follow their physician's advice.

If one has heart disease, his doctor will advise that he do all things in moderation, if necessary outline vitamin deficiency needs, eat sensibly and if overweight tell him how to reduce, in order to take some of the strain off his heart.

It is a protection to your heart if you have all the rest you need. When you rest you give your heart a chance to slow down and get the rest it needs. So keep reasonable hours, especially on work days.

Refuse to let yourself be rushed. If you think something must be done on the run, change that attitude to allow yourself more time. This applies also to driving a car. Aside from the danger of sudden death in a high speed accident, fast driving at any time makes your nerves taut, raises your blood pressure and burdens your heart. Also, refuse to worry. be afraid to become angry. If you allow yourself to indulge in these wasteful emotions, your own heart is being punished.

The health official has one last word of advice: If you have heart disease, cooperate with your physician. The physician's objective is for the patient to realize the maximum of their capabilities within the limits of their disabilities.

Juan S. Hart, publisher of The El Paso Times, was elected president of the Texas Press Association at a convention in 1890 at Houston. After the meeting, the members toured Galveston and went on a special train to visit Fort Worth.

Bruno Kupatt of Sagerton Named 1953 Outstanding Farmer in Soil Area Work

Bruno Kupatt of Sagerton has been selected as the outstanding farmer for 1953 in the California Creek Soil Conservation District. It was announced this week by officials of the district.

Kupatt has completed and is maintaining all of the practices planned on his two farms. Since becoming a district cooperater in 1943 he has put 300 acres under contour cultivation; 300 acres of stubble mulching, 37 acres of over crops, built one pond, improved range on 45 acres; constructed 13.1 miles of terraces, and seeded 12 acres of pasture.

Kupatt has planted Austrian winter peas and vetch in the blank rows between his cotton for soil improvement. He has planted King Ranch bluestem and buffel grass, but due to three years of drought has established only a scattered stands. He has tried alfalfa in rows, but the dry weather foiled his plans for it. He planted 12 acres of blue panic grass for seed production and grazing. He has harvested 175 pounds of seed off this patch. He plans to plant a sizeable acreage of guar in 1954 to try it out as a soil improving legume.

The Sagerton farmer has cleared all of his pasture of mesquite except five acres. He has pushed the use of contour furrows and pitting machines in West Texas as a good tool toward water conservation and has pitted and contoured his pastures to prove it.

Bruno Kupatt was born and reared in Wilson County near Pandora. After his stay in the Army during World War I he came to Sagerton and married. He moved on the farm he is now living on in 1922 and has farmed it ever since.

Kupatt is a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, and has served as treasurer and councilman during the past years. He has been an active member of the Texas Farm Bureau since it was organized in Haskell County. He has served for 17 years on the Sagerton school board. He is a director of the Haskell County Hospital. During the war he was on the OPA panel at Haskell. He has been Red Cross chairman for the Sagerton community for the past four years.

The Kupatts have three girls and two boys. One of the daughters attended John Tarleton State College at Stephenville and another daughter attended a business college at Abilene. One of his sons attended Texas Lutheran College at Seguin.

Both of his boys have returned to the farm after their stay in the Army, and each has bought a farm of his own. Bruno is planning to step down and turn the farms over to his boys to work.

In November, 1950, Kupatt was elected by the farmers in his area to fill an unexpired term of office as supervisor of the California Creek Soil Conservation District caused by the illness of J. C. Allison.

Kupatt has been a very active member of the board of supervisors. In 1951 he attended a meeting of the Texas Association

of Soil Conservation District Supervisors at Mineral Wells. In 1953 he attended a regional meeting of district supervisors at Sweetwater. In 1953 he attended 10 of the 11 regular meetings held by the district board. He has represented the district in meetings with the Haskell County PMA committee on ACP practices.

In 1953 he was thought enough of by his neighbors in his zone to be re-elected for five more years as a supervisor in the district.

Highway Engineer Pledges Support in Paving for Hamlin

Pledge of whole-hearted support and cooperation of the Texas Highway Department in any street paving projects adjoining the highways in the city was pledged to Hamlin Tuesday by J. C. (Jake) Roberts, District 8 highway engineer of Abilene, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Roberts recognized some major drainage problems that face any paving program in Hamlin. He offered any technical information possessed by the department on the contour of the city, compiled when surveys were made several years ago in connection with highway construction here.

The engineer pointed to the huge highway construction programs in the Hamlin area already completed, as well as projects for the immediate future. He said that \$25,000,000 had been spent on highways in District 8, comprising 13 Central West Texas counties, during the past two and one-half years, compared with an expenditure of \$3,000,000 during the previous two years.

Program committee for May was announced by President C. C. Bailey composed of L. H. McBride, C. L. Howard, Charles Lovell and John Taylor.

Besides Roberts, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Bill Tidwell of Rotan, County Judge Roger Q. Garrett of Anson and Miller Harmon.

Mrs. Charlie Sellers Returns from Chicago

Mrs. Charlie Sellers returned last week from Chicago, Illinois, where she was called April 1 to be with a daughter, Mrs. Jack Howard, and family. An infant son of the Howards died while she was there.

On Easter Sunday Mrs. Sellers was joined by another daughter, Mrs. Harold Walker, and family of Springfield, Illinois. The Hamlin woman made the round trip by plane from Fort Worth.

A bigger than anticipated turkey crop, and vastly expanded business in hog and pig feeds, has served to push the protein prices up and up.

First Baptist Church Group Sponsors RA Unit for Colored Boys

Formal organization of an Intermediate Royal Ambassador chapter was completed Monday evening in the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church, it has been announced by Frank Brunette, RA counselor of the First Baptist Church. The David Livingston RA chapter of the First Church was the sponsoring organization.

John Reese Mayfield was named ambassador-in-chief of the new organization. The other 14 officers necessary for the functioning of the unit also were elected.

The sponsoring group met first with the colored boys last Thursday, and will continue to meet with them for several weeks in order to get them familiar with their activities, Brunette said. All boys nine years of age and above are invited to participate in the Royal Ambassador program in the two churches.

HARGROVE DRAFTED. Loyce D. (Fats) Hargrove of Hamlin was among 11 men inducted into the Army Tuesday at the Army induction main station at Abilene. Other Jones County boys included in the call were Edwin D. Baldwin, Billy M. Wright, Stanley L. Kirby, Archie L. Wells Jr. and Gus Merchant Jr.

THAT'S DIFFERENT. Two Turkish soldiers in Korea were transferred from a Turkish division, noted for its ruggedness to the American paratroopers.

Through an interpreter they asked their new NCA from what height they were supposed to jump. "Five hundred feet," was the reply.

The two Turks looked a bit dismayed and after some talk among themselves asked if they could try from 300 feet first.

The interpreter explained that the parachutes might not open from that height.

Bursting into smiles, the Turks said, "Oh, that's different; we get parachutes do we?"

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At the close of business on April 15, 1954
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances wit hother banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,031,313.75
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,245,666.52
Other bonds, notes and debentures	221,014.73
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$768.30 overdrafts)	2,067,396.08
Bank premises owned	\$19,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$11,103.95
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,359.35
Other assets, Serial E Bonds Redeemed	1,815.64
Total Assets	\$4,606,670.02

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,729,948.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	73,513.42
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	42,705.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	424,422.91
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	19,756.41
Total Deposits	\$4,290,347.30
Total Liabilities	\$4,290,347.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	91,140.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	25,182.43
Total Capital Accounts	316,322.72
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,606,670.02

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 450,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	727,474.26
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	42,413.95
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only	219.67
Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans to the extent covered by insurance reserves	17,294.81
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	787,402.69

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$ 787,402.69

I, Earl E. Smith, assistant vice-president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Earl E. Smith, Assistant Vice-President.

Correct—Attest: W. C. Russell, Tate May, Lennie Greenway, Directors.

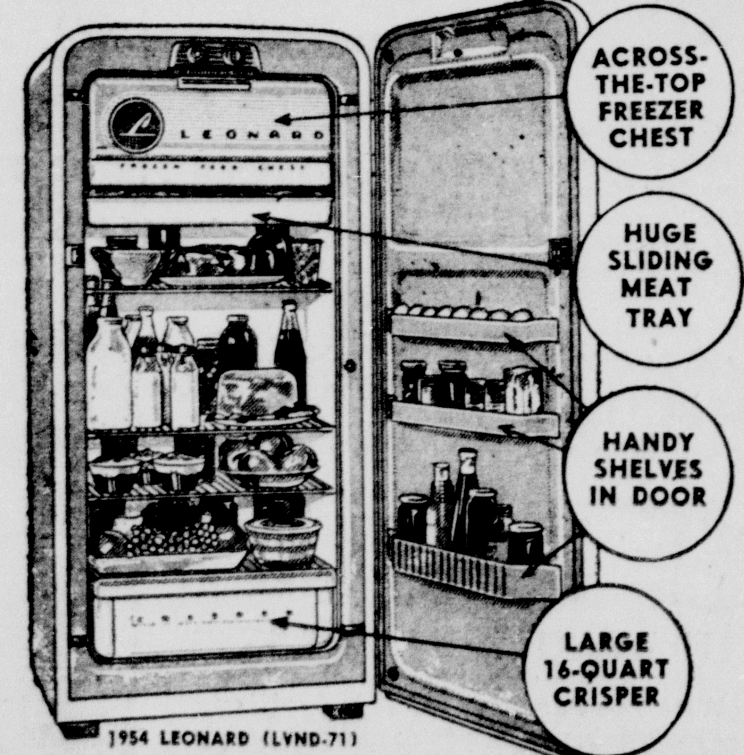
State of Texas, County of Jones, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.—J. C. Turner, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1955.

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For State Senate, 34th District: HARLEY SADLER

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY:
For County Judge: ROGER Q. GARRETT
H. G. (PETE) ANDREWS JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHNNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff: ERWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REYES
MOSE M. JONES

For County Clerk: JEWELL ORR
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For County Treasurer: D. E. (TEMP) WHITE

For District Clerk: LEON THURMAN
W. L. (Poochey) McDONALD

DOUBLE TROUBLE.

The psychiatrist was consoling the wife over her husband's delusion that he thought he was a refrigerator.

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FOR SALE—Quilt tops.—436 South Fourth Street. 1p

FOR SALE—Good used farm tools for F-20 or F-30 tractors, at bargain; 1-M cultivator, one Williams tool bar seven-foot pieces; two-row upright walking wheel planter; one hydraulic lift; one 10-foot Krause one-way.—Milton Bowdry, call 110-W1. 26-2p

FOR SALE—Registered Chow pups. See John Holland, eight miles northwest of Hamlin. 26-3c

FOR SALE—Ashburn cane seed; 100 of Johnson gress; common sugar cane seed at five cents pound. Located six miles northwest of Anson.—J. C. Lieb, phone 3751. 25-2p

PIGS FOR SALE—Bryant County, phone 441. 25-2p



A. J. Dean, Father Of Hamlin Woman, Succumbs at Anson

A. J. Dean, 79-year-old retired Anson grocer and father of Mrs. I. R. Witt of Hamlin, died last Thursday afternoon at Anson General Hospital. He had been in failing health for five years and critically ill for a week.

Born August 30, 1875 in Williamson County near Georgetown, He was married to Ollie Houston on August 20, 1897. She died at Anson November 13, 1935.

The couple lived in Williamson County until moving to Jones County in 1898. He farmed near Anson until 1941 when he opened a grocery store in Anson. He operated the store until 1948 when failing health caused him to retire.

He was a member of the Anson First Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Oran Dean of Anson, Bert Dean of Lubbock, Clyde Dean of Brownwood and Ivy Dean of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. I. R. Witt of Hamlin; three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Anson. Rev. James H. Easterwood, pastor, was assisted by Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Hamlin Texaco Dealer At Annual Conference

O. D. Roland, Texas Company consignee of Hamlin, was among more than 100 dealers and others of the Texaco organization attending the annual spring Texaco dealer meeting at Abilene.

Host for the meeting were J. G. Harris, zone manager, and R. B. Leach, consignee for the Texas Company at Abilene.

of the First Baptist Church at Anson.

I am a farmer, and also have had several years' bookkeeping experience at the Radium gin and also at Taft and Lorenzo.

It is my intention to see each of you before the July election, but should I fail to see you I would like at this time to ask for your vote if you see fit to elect me.

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CARD OF THANKS
We are appreciative of the many deeds, kind words, and sympathy, cars and flowers from so many friends and neighbors in the tragic passing of our loved ones.—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farmer, Rev. Floyd and family, Wayne Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarber and other relatives of Hamlin. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

Our friends and neighbors have been so thoughtful and considerate and helpful in our sorrow the past week. We are sincerely grateful for every word of condolence, kind acts and the flowers that expressed your concern. That you may have just such good people near when sorrow is your lot is the prayer of Mrs. Roy Austin and Mrs. Troy Austin and Family. 1c

Sunday School of City Show Decline Sunday From Easter Record

Sunday Schools of 10 reporting Hamlin churches show a drop of more than 100 Sunday from their attendance of 1,158 on the previous Sunday, which was Easter, a tabulation by The Herald reveals. Sunday's total of 1,028, however, was considerable above the 979 total for a year ago.

Attendance records by schools for April 25, April 18 and a year ago follow:

Church—	Apr. 25	Apr. 18	Year Ago
Cen. Ave. Baptist	85	108	81
Church of Christ	140	155	135
Faith Methodist	51	69	39
First Baptist	405	421	428
Calvary Baptist	71	102	74
Ch. of Nazarene	64	105	66
Foursquare Gosp.	66	77	54
Mex. Baptist	16	15	35
Oa Gr. Col. Bap.	90	75	49
Unit. Pentecostal	40	31	18
Totals	1028	1158	979

R. M. Johnston of The Houston Post was elected president of the Texas Press Association in 1889 at a convention in El Paso. After the meeting the newspaper men went on an excursion to Mexico City.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Misdirected Energy

Methodist Men's Club To Install Officers

New officers for the Methodist Men's Club of the First Methodist Church will be installed Monday evening, when members and visitors will meet in the fellowship hall in the basement. C. D. Leonard is president-elect.

Wives and friends of the members will be special guests at the service. Each family is to bring a covered dish for the dinner that will precede the program.

"The Hidden Heart" will be shown as part of the program. The film has been acclaimed the best in the series of feature films which the church has presented recently. Festivities will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Typewriter ribbons at Herald.

DEFENSE MEASURE.

Binks—"Why does an editor always call himself 'we'?"
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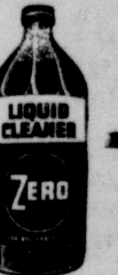
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Material for Pipeline to Cemetery from Water Mains Arrives and Work Slated

Material for laying the new water line from the Stamford-to-Hamlin main to the Hamlin East Cemetery has arrived, and actual laying of the pipe is expected to get underway this week-end or early next week, according to Mrs. D. D. Harden, president of the Hamlin Cemetery Association, which is handling the project.

Pipes and fittings were delivered first of this week. Actual pipe laying date was not known to association officials because the contractor could not be contacted immediately.

The line will carry water to the already laid distribution in the cemetery.

The pipe line will be several hundred yards long, reaching from the water main, under Highway 92 and tracks of the Katy Railroad. With completion of the line, association leaders declare more efficient watering of trees, shrubs, flowers and grass can be done at the city of the dead.

S. C. Ferguson, Tom Holman, Perry Sparks and Loy Fry have been appointed to supervise the project, Mrs. Harden says.

Cemetery association officials

McCaulley School Sets Closing Exercises

School closing exercises for the McCaulley Schools were announced this week by T. E. Green, superintendent of the institution, 10 miles southwest of Hamlin.

Baccalaureate services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church May 9.

Commencement exercises will be Thursday, May 13, in the Ed Maso gymnasium. Fifteen seniors will receive diplomas, as well as a number of eighth graders.

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District Governor Speaks at Rotary Ladies' Night Meet

"I'd rather have been a Rotary district governor than to have been a state senator," declared Grady Halbert of Crowell, as he recounted his experiences over this Central West Texas district as governor of Rotary International, District 186, when he spoke Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Rotary Club's ladies' night affair. The gathering was in the Hamlin Primary School cafeteria.

Following a barbecue supper served buffet style, the district governor spoke for his third time at the Hamlin club. "I'm really on the spot," he opened, "since I have only two speeches, and this is my third appearance at Hamlin."

The Crowell farmer pointed to the growth of Rotary over the world, recounting that there are 8,144 Rotary Clubs in 88 countries with a combined membership of 384,000. He said that there are 31 clubs in the 186th District with 1,870 members. He has traveled some 20,000 miles as district governor, and will make probably 10,000 more miles before his year expires on July 1.

Before the address, Rotarian June Jones provided dinner music from the piano. Rev. William C. Emberton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, offered the invocation. Carl Murrell presented guests of the evening. District Governor-elect Warren B. Taysman and wife of Stamford were guests from out-of-town in addition to Halbert and his wife. Mayor Willard Jones and members of the City Council were given special recognition.

Helen Chandler and Jeanne Jones presented several piano-drum numbers. President Wesley M. Nail was toastmaster for the evening.

SYLVESTER NEWS

BY MRS. W. B. BROWN

There were 66 present for Sunday School at the Baptist Church Sunday and 50 at the Methodist Church.

Rev. John Cundieff brought some good messages Sunday. We just hope that each one will find his or her place in the church of his choice each Sunday.

We are very grateful for the rains that have come our way recently.

A bridal shower was given last Friday at the Baptist Church honoring Wilda Brown. Several women were present, and the honorees received many nice gifts.

Mrs. May Hurst is at home after being in the hospital for a week.

Mrs. Ike Roberts is back home from the hospital also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham of Sweetwater were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mary Brown and Sammie Eitel of Abilene and Billy Brown of Slaton visited in the W. B. Brown home over the week-end.

Rev. Cundieff of Sylvester and Rev. Johns of Roby took the seniors to Abilene Saturday, as it was Senior Day at Hardin-Simmons University. Each one enjoyed the day.

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Two New School Buses Purchased by Hamlin School District Use

Purchase of two new school buses was authorized by members of the board of trustees for the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District when the board met Monday evening. The new buses will be used for replacements.

No new buses have been purchased since 1950, it is pointed out by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of schools. At that time three buses were purchased.

One of the retired buses will be converted into a truck for general maintenance use; the other will be offered for sale after the new buses are received.

Purchase of buses must be through the State Board of Control, Huchingson says, and delivery will not be expected before October 1.

DePriest School P-TA Banquet Set May 7

Annual banquet of the Parent-Teacher Association of DePriest Colored School will be staged next Friday evening, May 7, according to Mrs. E. F. Breedlove, president. The banquet will be served in the school cafeteria, and plates will be \$1, it is announced.



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Things are moving so fast nowadays that a man has to run like the very dickens just to stand still.

Office Supplies at The Herald.

Hamlin Band Takes Part in H-SU Parade

Hamlin High School's 50-piece Pied Piper Band took part in the pre-rodeo parade through downtown Abilene staged last Thursday afternoon by Hardin-Simmons University.

The band, under direction of Walter Chalcraft, was one of four area bands participating in the parade, which featured decorated floats and mounted cowboys and cowgirls.

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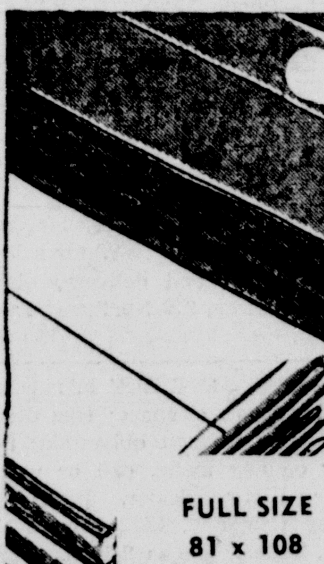


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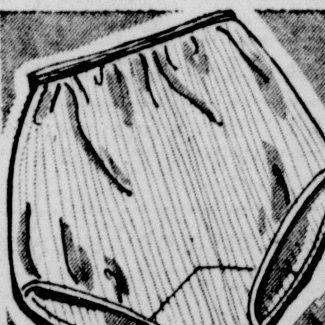
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